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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Naoto YUMIKI, et al. :  
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned : Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: July 31, 2006 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
For: LENS BARREL AND IMAGING DEVICE PROVIDED WITH LENS BARREL, AND  
ASSEMBLY METHOD OF LENS BARREL

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Figures** are on page 15 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** are on page 16 of this paper.

**An Appendix** contains a Replacement and Annotated Drawing sheet for Figure 17.